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HISTORY OF THE LEBANON PARK

STORY OF ACCOMPLISHMENT AT ONE COUNTY SCHOOL

SCHOOL IMPROVED Ladies Take Hold and Make Many Changes for the Better in School.

It was during the administration of Prof. Abrams that the idea of organizing a civic association was suggested by him. The bare suggestion was enough for that peerless and tireless community worker, Mrs. J. G. Duckworth. She talked and worked and agitated until she got together enough women to organize. This, however as an organization, was a failure. In the meantime, Mrs. Duckworth and her co-worker Mrs. Breazeale, went to work along civic lines, determined to win a prize for the Lebanon school. Accordingly, they decided to have a school park. For this purpose Mrs. Breazeale gave a plot of ground midway between the school house and the spring. By dint of hard work, and getting a little work from the men and persuading the school children to lead a hand, the park began to develop. Some kind of pavilion seemed to be a necessary part of a park. There was no fund from which to draw, so Mrs. Duckworth, at her own expense, had a large and comfortable pavilion built. The name "Lebanon School Park" in large black letters on a white ground, was hung over the lower entrance. Some of the boys contributed rustic bird houses and bridges. A collection was taken and enough money raised to buy a good swing. Scattered here and there were flower beds and mounds.

This park secured a prize of fifty dollars in the school. About this time Mrs. Duckworth became ill and had to give up public service. But Mrs. Breazeale was faithful and kept things going until the fall of 1913.

At this time Mrs. Maggie Garlington, supervisor of rural schools, came up to the opening of the school. She asked the ladies to organize a school improvement association. After explaining its purpose, the ladies became quite enthusiastic and proceeded at once to elect officers as follows: Mrs. A. J. Smith, president; Mrs. J. E. Smith, vice-president, and Mrs. D. M. Craig, secretary and treasurer. A program was arranged and the time of meeting was to be each Friday afternoon before the first Sunday.

The first work the association did was to secure a janitor and have the school house thoroughly swept at least once a day. For this purpose each pupil paid ten cents per month.

The main purpose of the association soon became apparent, and that was to make money. To this end it was not a great success. However, by the help of our good friend, Capt. Taylor, the auction netted something over fifty dollars.

We asked the church to donate their old organ to the school. This was cheerfully done and Mr. Marshall Smith put it in good repair at a cost of five dollars.

The old school house having no auditorium, Mrs. Duckworth proposed to have seats built on one side of the pavilion. This was agreed to, and she was appointed to have the work done. Fortunately, the lay of the ground was such that the seats could be arranged in the form of an amphitheater. After the carpenter had finished his work, the ladies bought some creosote and gave the seats a good coat.

Our 1913-1914 commencement exercises were held in the park; and it was delightful to have the pure fresh air instead of the stale air of the overcrowded school room. Our association has several gas torches which furnish plenty of light.

The association furnished dinner for the County Teachers' Association. It is wonderful how willingly the members contribute refreshments when requested to do so.

During the month of August a musical entertainment was planned. Several fiddlers in the neighborhood were asked to assist in furnishing music. Fortunately Mrs. C. E. Elgin was visiting her mother; and she consented to fill the children and young people in singing some songs. Before the music began, we proposed to sell ice cream. Several chairs were donated by those who were not members. Some of the ladies were asked to furnish supper for the fiddlers. After getting everything ready, we were doomed to disappointment. The long drought was broken by a heavy rain. Presently the sun shone out, and it looked like the evening would be beautiful, but in an hour's time it was raining again. We moved the cream and supper from the park into the school house, but no one knew how to proceed. It was not long, however, until the house began to fill with people and we began selling cream and had a very successful evening. Soon there were calls for music, and Mrs. Elgin got her children in as good shape as possible. After their songs, the fiddlers played several pieces. Mr. Frank Malinda asked the audience to excuse the program, and hoped that it would not rain next time.

Last but not least was the address by Lieut. Richardson, one of our own boys, and one of whom we are justly proud. He made the school a generous offer; but we are not able to meet the conditions.

This entertainment gave us about

ten dollars.

At the September meeting Mrs. J. D. Welborn proposed that we give the new faculty an open air reception during the afternoon of the opening day. Mr. Felton, county superintendent and Miss Maggie Garlington, supervisor of rural schools, were invited, and Mr. Smoak, editor of the Intelligencer, came with them. After the introductions, Mr. Robbins, master of ceremonies, called on Mr. Felton for a speech. He responded in his usual happy style. Miss Garlington was called next. She read a paper; but standing at her seat, she gave our society much encouragement. She is to blame for this article. Mr. Smoak was introduced and gave a fine address. Everybody was carried away with the new editor. Mr. Robbins now asked the new principal, Prof. P. W. Jayroe, for a few remarks. He expressed his appreciation of the interest manifested in school work, and promised his hearty co-operation and best effort to make an "efficient" school.

The high school girls served refreshments, and the guests were kind enough to say that they enjoyed this part of the program. A few days before school opened, the association met at the school house armed with brooms, mops, dust cloths, disinfectants, etc. The honorary members brought wagons, barrels, buckets, rakes, and hoes. The old school house just rejoiced when the ladies got through with it. The yard, including under the house, was terraced, scraped and swept. That was a sure enough "cleanup" day; and we are so glad that our teachers show their appreciation by keeping the house and grounds spick and span.

While our main business is trying to make money, yet this is only a means to attain our real purpose, with modern equipment and hearty co-operation between the home and school. To accomplish these things, we must have every man and woman in the district enlisted in the work.

If our aim is not accomplished, it will not be the fault of our president, for she is faithful and alert in the discharge of her duties, and is every ready and willing to work.

WEST PELZER

The local news budget at this writing we regret will reveal our mistreatment of the sickness of our assistant teacher, Miss Mary Brabham. She has been confined to her room for a week. In the work of the school we have missed her greatly. We are glad to know that she is able to resume her duties Monday.

Our cleanup day on November 6th was very full. We found many things to improve, and we are glad that we found the time to make the improvements in nearly every instance. The appearance of the grounds was considerably changed, there being several stumps, and stones and the burning off of some unsightly weeds. More grounds improvements are desired. The grounds are yet to be laid off; and in the doing of this we feel that we need the assistance of an expert along this line, before we attempt at this improvement is made.

The activities of the Hampton Literary society are still encouraging. The debate, resolved that negroes should not be educated was discussed very fully in spite of unavoidable absence of some who were to take part. The program for the impending meeting Wednesday before Thanksgiving, promises to be very good. Along with the regular program, the debate, Resolved, That the rural free delivery of mail is doing more good than schools, is to be discussed.

School will close Wednesday afternoon and remain closed till the following Monday, and the time lost on Friday will be made up on Saturday week following. This gives teachers and pupils freedom from school duties for several consecutive days, enabling all to take a delightful recreation. Heat wishes to us in our getting of pleasure during this season holiday, let us not forget that it is a season of Thanksgiving, and that we have innumerable things for which we should be thankful all year. In spite of the depression apparent in trade, our spirits should be buoyant in view of the fact that we are enjoying national peace. When the holiday season is over, let all return to school with renewed zeal in our work.

W. O. PETRIN, Feists, S. Co. No. 21 '14.

BELTON GRADED SCHOOL

The honor roll for high school for the second school month is as follows: Eighth Grade—Kathleen Cummings, Mack Strickland, Vivian Vaughn.

Ninth Grade—Jennie Cox, Wilton Earle, Blanche Johnson, Elsie Ragsdale, Frances White, Nellie Williamson.

Tenth Grade—Ferol Acker, Lucy Drake, Grace Campbell, Georgia Plant, Vera McFahan, Eunice Warnock.

My pupils are showing great interest in the writing of our weekly news items. They seem to enjoy reading the paper each day, but Tuesday's edition is looked forward to with especial eagerness by them.

I think I will send the contents of the other teachers in the county which I heartily thank to editor of "The Intelligencer" for giving us the paper for our school.

TEACHER.

DR. WEDEMAN'S ADDRESS

The following is a summary of an address delivered by Dr. S. J. Wideman at health day celebration exercises at Townville high school Tuesday, November 17. This address has been commented upon most favorably and is worthy careful reading.

"Self Preservation of the Body." In the first place, to preserve our bodies we should dress according to the season. Clothing should be thin in warm weather, and not enough clothing or underwear is harmful during the time that we need it. We would not be heir to as many aches and pains if we would pay strict attention to ourselves along this line.

We should take a bath daily with olive oil soap and take time to finish with a towel wrung out of cold water. Dub the body thoroughly all over with this in order that pores of skin be closed, then colds are not easily contracted. Few people take time to do this. After taking a warm bath the pores are open and should be closed before going out into the air. We should never neglect this bath, as all the impurities of the body pass through the pores.

The Inside Body. The teeth should be brushed twice daily, as this toughens the gums and stops poisons. By overloading the stomach a habit which we are all apt to do sometimes, more or less, causes infection, apoplexy, heart disease, liver, kidneys and spleen all are overworked. Thus we are unwillingly poisoning ourselves, robbing ourselves of the health God has given us.

For instance, a certain man will go to the table, eat improperly with the whirl of dollars in his head, will ask a hurried blessing and perhaps get angry at wife about some trivial matter.

By eating hurriedly he harms himself. Stop him if you can, tell him jokes. Even a pleasant smile is worth a whole lot to him.

No business or sorrow should be brought to the table. Make the meal hour the merriest hour of the day, as this takes the blood away from the brain and makes the stomach work.

We can form some idea of how Rockefeller values his digestion. At one time he offered a man \$1,000,000 to cure him of a bad digestion.

Indigestion. In order to digest our food properly, it is important that we masticate our food thoroughly. The food should be cooked well, or would be likely to produce abscess of liver, cancer, etc.

Also big biscuits are bad. Small biscuits are much better to digest. Bad cooked dumplings is another, also pie crust is barely ever cooked done enough to be eaten.

Take care to not eat too much. If you eat too much at one meal, try doing without at the next one.

Constipation. It is believed that from 65 to 85 percent of the people suffer from constipation. There is no doubt that most all diseases start from this.

Invalids suffer most from it. It begins as a habit and ends in a disease. There should be a fixed time for all things. For instance, every morning is the time to relieve the body of these wastes.

This cause, though can easily be remedied. "A stitch in time saves nine."

Most physicians will tell you also dentists, that it is much easier to remedy a disease before it becomes chronic, and as I said before, go to the doctor, hunt the cause and clean up and keep clean.

A. E. S.

DOUBLE SPRINGS

The trustees of the school have purchased window curtains for the school which will add certainly to the comfort of the pupils.

We have a beautiful flower-garden composed principally of roses, violets, and chrysanthemums. The grounds and building are looking very much better since "clean-up-day."

We had several new pupils last Monday. We are anxious to have every pupil in school as early as possible.

The farmers of the community are wishing to have some fair weather in order to sow grain.

The people of this section enjoyed an old time corn shucking on last Wednesday at the home of Mr. D. E. Milford. The "cast" were very enjoyable.

Mr. R. F. Dobbins was in Rantwell last week on business.

Messrs. Elbert Sullivan and Whit Moore, with other friends, were the guests of the Messrs Broyles on Tuesday evening.

Miss Myrtle Cromer visited Miss Lucile Sullivan Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Furman Coleman spent last Saturday with Mr. J. S. Bradberry.

BROYLES SCHOOL

The Royal Palmetto Society held its first meeting November 6. The following was the program: Recitation, "Grandma," by Jennie Belle Smith.

Reading, "The Tinder-box," by Mary Lee Ambler.

"Duet, "God Will Take care of You," by Ollie Dobbins and Grace Martin.

Recitation, "Sammie Shipperton," by Clara Ambler.

Essay, "The Indians," by Abbie Gleason.

Song, "America," by society.

The officers are Charlie Gleason, president; Guy Martin, vice-president; Wilhelmina Broyles, secretary and treasurer.

Mary Lee Ambler, critic. Da's Belle Martin, censor.

We are having a good school at present. The following are the ones that were on the honor roll for the first month in Miss Mattie Robbins' room:

Second Grade—Edgar Martin, Elizabeth Earle, Fannie Palmer, Daisy Whitfield.

Third Grade—John Ambler and Annie Ruth Palmer.

Fifth Grade—Guy Martin and Eura Whitfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Broyles spent Tuesday in Anderson.

Mr. H. C. Routh and daughter, Miss Grace, and Miss Mattie Robbins spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sullivan near Double Springs.

Miss Fannie Broyles is teaching at Townville.

Mr. R. C. Gleason spent Wednesday in the city.

Messrs. Sanders and brother, of Hartwell, Ga., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ambler last week.

Miss Dessie Martin and grandmother visited at Sandy Springs last week.

TOWNVILLE SCHOOL

TOWNVILLE, Nov. 21.—The past week has been full of stirring events at this school. On Tuesday afternoon "Health Day" was observed. The day was profitable and inspiring to the large crowd of patrons in attendance.

The following was the program: Song, "America," by school choir. "Spelling Contest," Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Grades.

"Sanitation in Small Towns," Rev. W. S. Myers.

"Sanitation of the Home," Mr. W. C. King.

Essay—"The Importance of Keeping the School Grounds and Building in Sanitary Condition," by Miss Ruby Reeves.

Medical Inspection of Schools, Mr. J. Walter Dickson.

HONEA PATH SCHOOL

We have been counting the number of days until Thanksgiving for some time and we were all made very happy Wednesday morning when it was announced in chapel that the trustees had decided to give us Friday also. This will give the teachers an opportunity of spending Thanksgiving at home.

The first term examinations will begin Monday, the 23rd, and continue through Wednesday. Only two examinations will be given each day.

On account of the sudden change of weather the baseball game, which had been planned to be played at Anderson between the local and Anderson teams, was postponed.

Mr. Rhyden Armstrong, who for the past three months has been attending school at Fruitland, N. C., has returned home and is now resuming his studies in the high school.

The following program was rendered Friday afternoon, November 20th, by the Clivonian Literary Society:

Debate: Resolved, That our Athletics is more important than our Literacy Society. Affirmative, Lydia Coats; Negative, Rainia Roper and Lawton Hanks.

Recitation—Llewellyn French. Essay—Charlie Roper. Biography—Frances McKenzie. Jokes—Jessie French.

BELTON GRADED SCHOOL

Everybody in Belton school seem to be wide awake, and everything is on the road to success.

Last week our school was visited by Dr. Hall. He made an address that night which seemed to be enjoyed by everyone who was fortunate enough to hear him. His subject was "Tater Digging," which referred to spectators, imitators and dictators.

On last Tuesday afternoon the basketball team played a match game with Williamston. The scores were twenty and two in favor of Belton.

The society of the high school met last Monday afternoon. The program is as follows:

Reading—Grace Taylor. Recitation—Kathleen Cummings and William Gambrell.

Current Events—Lucile Haynie. Jokes—Blanche Finson, Sloan Pruitt.

Music—Jaisy Holcombe. Debate: Resolved, That cheap books and papers do more harm than good. Affirmative, Vivian Vaughn and Vera McMahan. Negative, Varina McDaniel and Herbert Burns.

The affirmative won by the majority of two.

Last Tuesday morning we went to chapel and were entertained by the eighth grade. They carried out a national program which is as follows:

Reading—The Origin of Our National Hymn, Macy Strickland. Song—"America," Grade.

Reading—"The founding of America," Willie Holland.

Declaration—"Duties of the American Citizen," Vivian Vaughn.

Song—"Star Spangled Banner," by Grade.

Recitation—"I Ought to Love My Country," Leo Major.

Recitation—"My Native Land," Pearl Cox.

Recitation—"No Other Land Like This," J. T. Harris.

Recitation—"God Bless Our Native Land," Jaisy Holcombe.

We are already looking for pieces for the oratorical contest. The pupils of the high school are going to try to win both prizes at the contest this year. Last year the girl from Belton won first prize, and the boy second prize. We hope this year to get both prizes.

Enrollment of Anderson's Schools

Table showing enrollment figures for various schools including High school, West Market, Glenn street, N. Fant street, Kennedy street, Southside, E. Whitner, and Night school. Columns include Boys, Girls, and Total.

HAMMOND SCHOOL

Mr. Editor: We are glad to take advantage of your generous offer by having a part in your interesting, helpful school page. It certainly is a thoroughly alive page, and one which we feel sure everybody reads.

Our school has not yet passed its babyhood days since this is only the seventh month of its life. However, we feel as though we are steadily climbing and are living in hope of some day reaching the top.

Our school opened September the fourteenth, and this being specially early for a rural school, our attendance was small; but there has been a steady increase ever since.

Our Improvement Association has been doing good work, and there has been much interest displayed along this line. Friday afternoon we had our third meeting, the program being Thanksgiving, after which refreshments were served.

We decided that our next meeting December 11th, would be a social afternoon with needle and thread since Christmas is so near.

CARSWELL INSTITUTE

Each week new pupils come in, this week three, making in all a total enrollment of 39.

We had quite an unusual pleasure on Wednesday morning when Prof. Gunter, State rural school supervisor, and Supt. J. B. Felton paid a visit to our school. Mr. C. H. Bailey, chairman board of trustees, introduced the speakers. Supt. Felton being the first.

Mr. Felton brought out several points of interest, the chief one being the consolidation of our schools. Mr. Felton says that he hopes that the people in and around Carwell will do a great deal of thinking along this line.

Prof. Gunter in his short speech made it plain to the people how easily Carwell could and should make hers a better school, have more money, longer terms, more advantages for the teacher. We hope to profit by these talks and feel proud to have had them with us.

The ladies of the vicinity brought dinner and after these talks a nice dinner was served these visitors.

We were disappointed that Miss Garlington was not able to be with us, but we shall look forward to her coming again.

Miss Sharp spent the week-end with her parents near Pendleton.

Miss Bailey is visiting in Anderson this week.

Misses Ethel and Mae Cromer, Quincy Tucker and Nancy Gable spent Monday in Anderson.

ANDERSON COLLEGE

The College Association gave a delightful reception Thursday afternoon, November 19, 4 to 6, to Mrs. Kinard and the college faculty. These and the senior class together with members of the association formed a receiving line extending around the double parlors while many of the younger members served refreshments in the dining room throughout the afternoon. Quite a large crowd of ladies and a number of men met the faculty during the afternoon. The college family is deeply grateful to the ladies of the association for a most enjoyable afternoon.

The glee club is practicing constantly these days for a concert they expect to put on about the middle of December. The members have a very beautiful and varied program of good music and joy will present it to the public in a few weeks, under the efficient leadership and training of Miss Stranahan, teacher of voice. All who have heard this glee club before are looking forward to a fine program.

Miss Willie Young of Charlotte, N. C., who is traveling student secretary for the South Atlantic division of the Y. W. C. A. was a visitor to the school this week and organized a Y. W. C. A. in our school. She was an inspiration to the girls and all are rejoicing that she came and perfected this organization. The need has been long felt. Heretofore the only religious organization in school has been the Y. W. A.

On Monday afternoon the students gave an informal reception in honor of Miss Young. Tea and sandwiches were served.

The tennis tournament will take place next week with the finals to be played on Thanksgiving morning. There will be a basketball game between two teams, the Tigers and the Cubs. The school is pretty well divided and an interesting morning is expected.

J. K. Brodrie, formerly dean of the college made a short visit to friends in the college while in town this week. Mr. Brodrie has many friends here who enjoyed seeing him.

Table with columns: Boys, Girls, Total. Rows: High school, West Market, Glenn street, N. Fant street, Kennedy street, Southside, E. Whitner, Night school.

Total whites 1085, 1150, 2235. Reed street 157, 221, 378. S. Fant street 151, 211, 362.

Total colored 308, 432, 740. Aggregate white and colored, 2975. Enrollment Second month, 1914.

Boys, Girls, Total. White 839, 992, 1931. Colored 507, 605, 1112.

Total 1446, 1597, 3043. Increase in white enrollment, 894. Decrease in colored enrollment, 872.

IVA HIGH SCHOOL

Our little magazine, The Uplift, which we publish monthly, is prized by the pupil-body, teachers, patrons, trustees, our advertisers, and our county and state officials. It's one of our school prides. The honor roll, the big feature of The Uplift, is increased in all grades this month.

The Timrod Literary Society of the high school department, is doing excellent work, with the following officers: Earle Smith, president; Essie Cook, vice-president; Annie Veronee, secretary; Eugene Watt, Jr., censor; Neta Adams, Jr., censor; Jack Gilliland, sergeant-at-arms; Clifton Watt, assistant sergeant-at-arms. The following program was rendered last Friday afternoon:

Query: Resolved, That the national government should own and operate the railroads. Affirmative, Otto Gailly, Naomi Cain, Jack Gilliland, Neta Adams, Bruce Adams, Dewey Brock, Allen Hale. (The judges decided in favor of the negative.) Essayist, Essie Cook; Current Events, Marie Cann; Jokes, Hubbard Barton.

On last Monday morning Rev. H. W. Stone of Iva First Baptist church, and Rev. Cobb of Furman University, conducted our chapel exercises.

Mr. Coleman, our principal, is making helpful talks about Mexico and Mexico's people at our chapel exercises. Some of our boys and girls are writing up the talks for The Uplift.

Our Faculty: C. D. Coleman, superintendent; Miss Pearson, H. E. assistant; Miss Howell, sixth and seventh grades; Mrs. Wright Fourth and fifth grades; Miss Thompson, second section, second grade and third grade; Mrs. Wyatt, advanced first grade and first section second grade; Miss Peep, first grade. Our enrollment, 311. Reported by MARIE CANN.

ERSKINE COLLEGE

At a recent meeting of the Philanthropic Literary Society the following were elected as participants for the semi-annual celebration: President, McNeill; senior orator, Brooks; J. H.; Senior debaters, Nelson, W. T. and Davis, L. L.; Junior debaters, Boyd, B. M. and Caldwell; R. B. Sophomore declaimers, Ellis, R. S. and Boyd, C. M.; Freshman declaimers, Hall, J. O. and Cunningham.

The Euphonia Literary Society has elected the following: President, Simpson, A. M.; senior orator, Phillips, J. W.; Senior debaters, Stewart, C. T. and Reid, W. S.; Junior debaters, Wolf, W. W. and Dickey, W. B.; Sophomore declaimers, McDonald, R. E. and Galloway, R. G.; Freshman declaimers, Edwards, Frank and Thompson.

The Philanthropic Celebration occurs the last Friday night in January, and the Euphonia the second Friday night in February. With the student body the society celebrations are the chief events of the year and much interest is manifested in them.

The student body is much rejoiced over the fact that intercollegiate football has been introduced at Erskine. The students signed a petition to the season of the A. T. F. school, which promptly met in Little Rock, Ark. and the request was granted. Erskine holds an enviable record on the athletic field, and judging from the fact, since they had some success last fall, there is no reason to believe that we will put our eleven next season that will uphold our brilliant athletic record.

Coach LaMotte is busy getting the basket ball men into shape and rounding out a variety for the coming season. With more of last year's men back and promising new material the prospects for a good team are bright.

By special invitation, the Senior class of the Due West Woman's college attended a recent regular weekly meeting of the Philanthropic Literary Society.

On last Sabbath evening the Y. M. C. A. officers for the year 1915 were elected as follows: President, C. H. J. R.; vice president, McCain, C. O.; treasurer, Donner, J. M.; secretary, Williams, C. O. Better selections could hardly have been made as the character of each well known to the plans and all are influential among the students. The officers decided to meet the first of the year on Saturday, and serve until the second Saturday.